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INTERNATIONAL
MEDIA SUPPORT

For free &
professional media
International Media Support (IMS)



A stringer from the IMS-supported humanitarian Radio Ergo interviews a woman in Somalia's south-central town of Baidoa. Photo: Radio Ergo

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA SUPPORT

International Media Support is a non-profit organisation supporting local media in countries affected by armed conflict, human insecurity and political transition.

Across four continents, we help strengthen professional skills and ensure that media can operate under challenging circumstances.

With over a decade of experience in media development and a global network of partners, we tailor our support to the challenges facing media around the world.

WHAT WE DO

SAFETY IN JOURNALISM

To enable journalists to work in hostile environments, we assist them to better protect themselves and report professionally.

MEDIA RIGHTS

To advocate for the need to protect the rights of journalists, we ensure that information on freedom of expression violations is collected, analysed and shared.

MEDIA LAW REFORM

To promote stable and safe media environments, we work to strengthen media and access to information laws and the regulatory institutions that implement them.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

To allow media outlets to prosper in trying markets, we equip them with knowledge on how to become sustainable businesses.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM

To enable journalists to provide professional content we work to equip them with specialised skills and awareness about professional standards.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

To ensure robust and professional media environments, we strengthen institutions such as unions, representative bodies, and associations.

NEW MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

To improve the production of, and access to, quality journalistic content and humanitarian information during conflicts and crises, we work to facilitate the use of new media and technology.

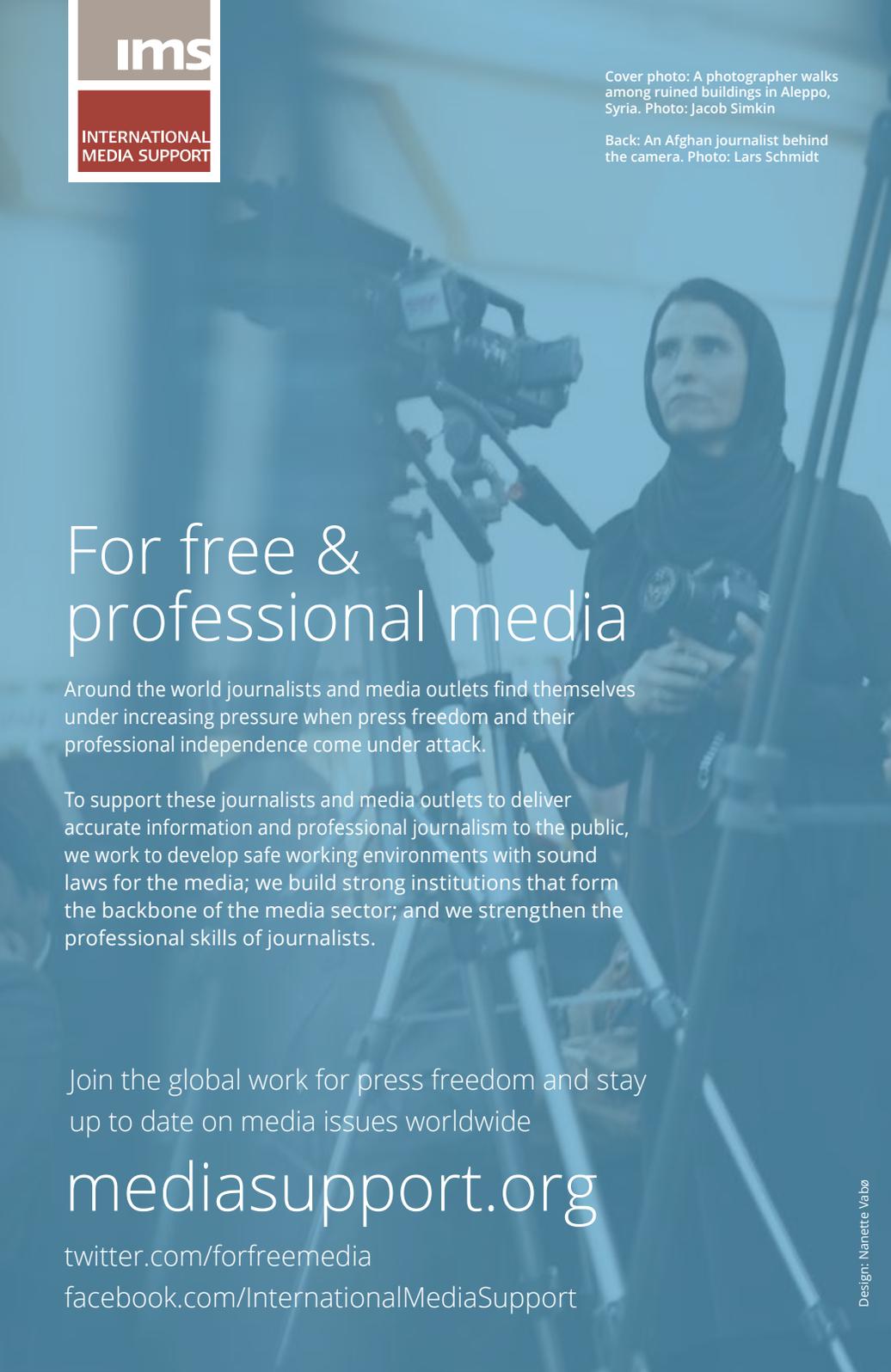
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

To ensure greater impact through joint efforts, we work in partnership with local media and like-minded international organisations.

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I work as a journalist because I want to raise the voices of the disadvantaged members of society. I want to fight injustice and make people aware of their rights.

— Fareiba, female Afghan journalist



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Cover photo: A photographer walks among ruined buildings in Aleppo, Syria. Photo: Jacob Simkin

Back: An Afghan journalist behind the camera. Photo: Lars Schmidt

For free & professional media

Around the world journalists and media outlets find themselves under increasing pressure when press freedom and their professional independence come under attack.

To support these journalists and media outlets to deliver accurate information and professional journalism to the public, we work to develop safe working environments with sound laws for the media; we build strong institutions that form the backbone of the media sector; and we strengthen the professional skills of journalists.

Join the global work for press freedom and stay up to date on media issues worldwide

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